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 1. Transmittal Letter for Formal Drawings  
 2. Formal Drawings

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed August 11, 2004 for the above-identified patent application, the Examiner requested to file formal drawings of sheet 2/2 of the proposed drawings filed January 8, 2004 and approved by the examiner on March 24, 2004.

Applicants respectfully point out that the requested formal drawings are shown in the republished version of this application, Publication Number US 2003/0229320 A2 that was filed August 20, 2003 and published on December 11, 2003. It appears that Examiner was unaware of the existence of the republished version of this application.

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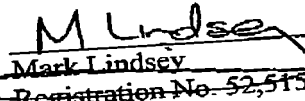
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Filing Date: August 16, 2001  
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Applicants also enclose herewith the requested formal drawings (2 sheets), which can be substituted for the corresponding drawings originally filed with the above-identified patent application if the Examiner so desires.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required for the transmittal of the formal drawings to Deposit Account No. 02-1666.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's agent at the telephone number set forth below.

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